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On April 16, 2008, the parties appeared before the Honorable Joseph C. Spero, United States Magistrate Judge, by telephone. At that appearance, the parties requested that the period of delay from April 16, 2008, to June 1, 2008, be excluded in computing the time within which the trial must commence. The grounds for this exclusion are the complexity of the case and the need for the parties to exchange and review discovery. Failure to grant such a continuance would unreasonably deny the defendant and the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B)(iv). Further the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

United States Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: ____April 25, 2008